मध्य प्रदेश में जबलपुर में विमानपत्तन का निर्माण

* 15. **श्री शिव प्रसाद चनपुरिया** : क्या नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि मध्य प्रदेश सरकार ने जबलपुर शहर में विमानपत्तन के निर्माण के लिये आवश्यक भूमि का हस्तांतरण कर दिया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो यह हस्तांतरण कब और कितनी भूमि का किया गया ; और

(ग) इस विमानपत्तन का निर्माण कार्य कब तक प्रारंभ किया जायेगा और यह कब से उपयोग में लाया जा सकेगा ?

नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री (श्री गुलाम नबी आजाद) : (क) और (ख) जी, हां । जबलपुर हवाई अड्डे पर धावन पथ के विस्तार के लिए मध्य प्रदेश राज्य सरकार द्वारा 1-2-1993 को 37.37 एकड़ भूमि का हस्तांतरण किया गया था ।

(ग) निर्माण कार्य आगामी वित्तीय वर्ष अर्थात 1993-94 में आरंभ किये जाने की आशा है और इसके पूरा होने में लगभग तीन वर्ष का समय लगने की संभावना है ।

Changes in Income Tax Reward Rules

*16. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL *alias* MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that because of a lacuna in the Income Tax Reward Rules, the informer cannot get an interim reward of more than Rs. 25000/- without audit;

(b) if so, whether the Reward Rules are being changed to encourage the inflow of information;

(c) whether there is a systematic arrangement to monitor the assessments in search cases so that final reward to an informer can be paid early; and

(d) if not, how does the Department ensure payment of a part of the final reward without waiting for completion of all assessments and appeal procedures and audit as provided in para 13.2 Reward Rules 1987?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASEKHAR MURTHY): (a) No Sir. The interim reward upto 5 per cent of extra Tax due subject to ceiling of Rs. 75,000/- can be paid to an informant if the authority competent to grant reward is satisfied that the information, evidtnce or documents given by the informant are likely to lead to substantial gain to revenue, the assessment made or to be made is likely to be sustained in appeal and the taxes assessed or to be assessed are likely to be recovered.

The ceiling of Rs. 75,000/- does not apply in a case where the information furnished directly leads to detection of undisclosed assets of value of more than Rs. 30 lacs and the value of such assets has been or likely to be included in assessment and such inclusion, if disputed, is likely to be upheld in appeal.

Where the amount of reward to be granted is Rs. 25,000/- or more, the case is required to be checked by Internal Audit Party to ensure the correctness of the above.

(b) The Rules governing grant of rewards, which aim at encouraging flow of information, are examined from time to time in order to rationalise the same and to remove any unintended hardship in the settlement of the claims of the informants.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Does not arise in view of part (c) above.